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SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS--AUSTRALIA

REF: GENEVA 2486

1. AUSTRALIA MISSION (TEESE) SUPPLIED LETTER MAY 9 GIVING LATEST OFFER IN GATT ART. XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS AS FOLLOWS. TRIPODS, BTN 90.07.300, NOW OFFERING BIND MFN RATE AT 30 PERCENT AND BRITISH PREFERENTIAL MARGIN AT 20 PERCENT (I.E., ACTUAL BP RATE TO BE BOUND AT 10 PERCENT). OVERHEAD PROJECTORS, EX BTN 90.09.900, MAINTAINING EXISTING OFFER ONLY ON OVERHEAD PROJECTORS TO BIND MFN RATE AT 20 PERCENT AND BRITISH PREFERENTIAL MARGIN AT 12 PERCENT (I.E., ACTUAL BP RATE TO BE BOUND AT 8 PERCENT). OTHER PROJECTORS, ALSO EX BTN 90.09.900, NOW OFFERING BIND MFN RATE AT 10 PERCENT AND BRITISH PREFERENTIAL MARGIN AT 10 PERCENT (I.E., ACTUAL BP RATE TO BE BOUND AT ZERO).

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2. MISSION OFFICER ASKED TRADE COVERAGE IN EACH OF
THE TWO SEPARATE EX-OUTS FORM 90.90.900, BUT TEESE
SAID THEY RECEIVED "NO HELPFUL STATISTICS" AS THESE
ITEMS NOT REPORTED SEPARATELY IN AUSTRALIAN TRADE FIGURES.
COPY OF LETTER BEING POUCHED COMMERCE (ROHR) AND EB/OT/TA
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